

Need book suggestions?

Here are some great
authors to try:

Jan Brett

Peter Brown

Eric Carle

Doreen Cronin

Lois Ehlert

Kevin Henkes

Laura Numeroff

Mark Teague

Rosemary Wells

Mo Willems



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1,000
Books
Before
Kindergarten
at Cragin
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Why?

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your little one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard?

Read just 1 book a night, you will read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around age 5 you have more time than you think (so get started).



How it Works

Pick up the paperwork, check off the books as you and your child read .

Each time you finish a sheet of 100 books, come into the library for your prize.

Receive a different prize for every 100 books read.

Any book counts - whether it is a book read in school, a book that you have read many times, a book from story time.

We have lots of books to chose from to help with your reading quest.



Prizes

Pick up your first sheet along with fun coloring sheets.

* Prizes may change

100 Books: Reading Button
200 Books: Book Work Erasers
300 Books: Reading Pencils
400 Books: Pencil Grips
500 Books: Free Book from our bin
600 Books: Reading Stamps
700 Books: Dedicated Book Plate with child's name in library book
800 Books: Reading Duck
900 Books: Dr. Seuss Bracelets
1000 Books: Book Bag or T-shirt with special logo.

Be awesome!
Be a BOOK nut!
- Dr. Seuss